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Robert Grady House
Buckeystown
Private

C. 1895

The Robert Grady House was built in 1895 soon after Martin and Julia Shankle purchased the property from William G. Baker and his wife, who had acquired the one and three-fourths acres from Daniel Baker in 1888.

The house was constructed in the Carpenter Gothic style similar to many houses in Buckeystown, but the very decorative frame front porch has been removed. An unusual feature is the fishscale shingled front gable.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Robert Grady House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West Side Route 85

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Robert Grady

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 155

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21717

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 999

Folio #: 916

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Robert Grady House is a two and one-half story frame gable roofed house which faces east from the west side of Route 85 in Buckeystown.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, a replaced paneled door with three light transom, supporting brackets, and two side lights with bottom panels is located in the second bay.

It is covered by a one bay wide pedimented entrance porch which replaced a very decorative frame porch with scrolls, brackets, and turned columns that once extended across the front of the building.

Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second levels of the building are 2/2 windows with storm windows. According to an early photograph of the building, louvered shutters once flanked each window.

A center gable extends from the roof over the main entrance. It has been decorated by the application of fishscale shingles. A small Palladian window is located in the center of the gable. A stick style vergeboard is located at the top of the gable.

The roof is covered by standing seam tin with a boxed cornice. Aluminum siding has been applied over the original German siding.

The building is constructed on a low random limestone foundation. Two single brick chimneys straddle the north and south gables.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	C. 1895	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Martin Shankle
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Robert Grady House was built in 1895 soon after Martin and Julia Shankle purchased the property from William G. Baker and his wife,¹ who had acquired the one and three-fourths acre from Daniel Baker in 1888.²

The property was sold by Julia Shankle in 1930 to Herbert Grimes³ and has numerous owners since that time. The building is located within the boundaries of the Buckeystown Historic District.

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber JIJ 11; Folio 222.

²Ibid., Liber WIP 6; Folio 280.

³Ibid., Liber 382; Folio 288.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

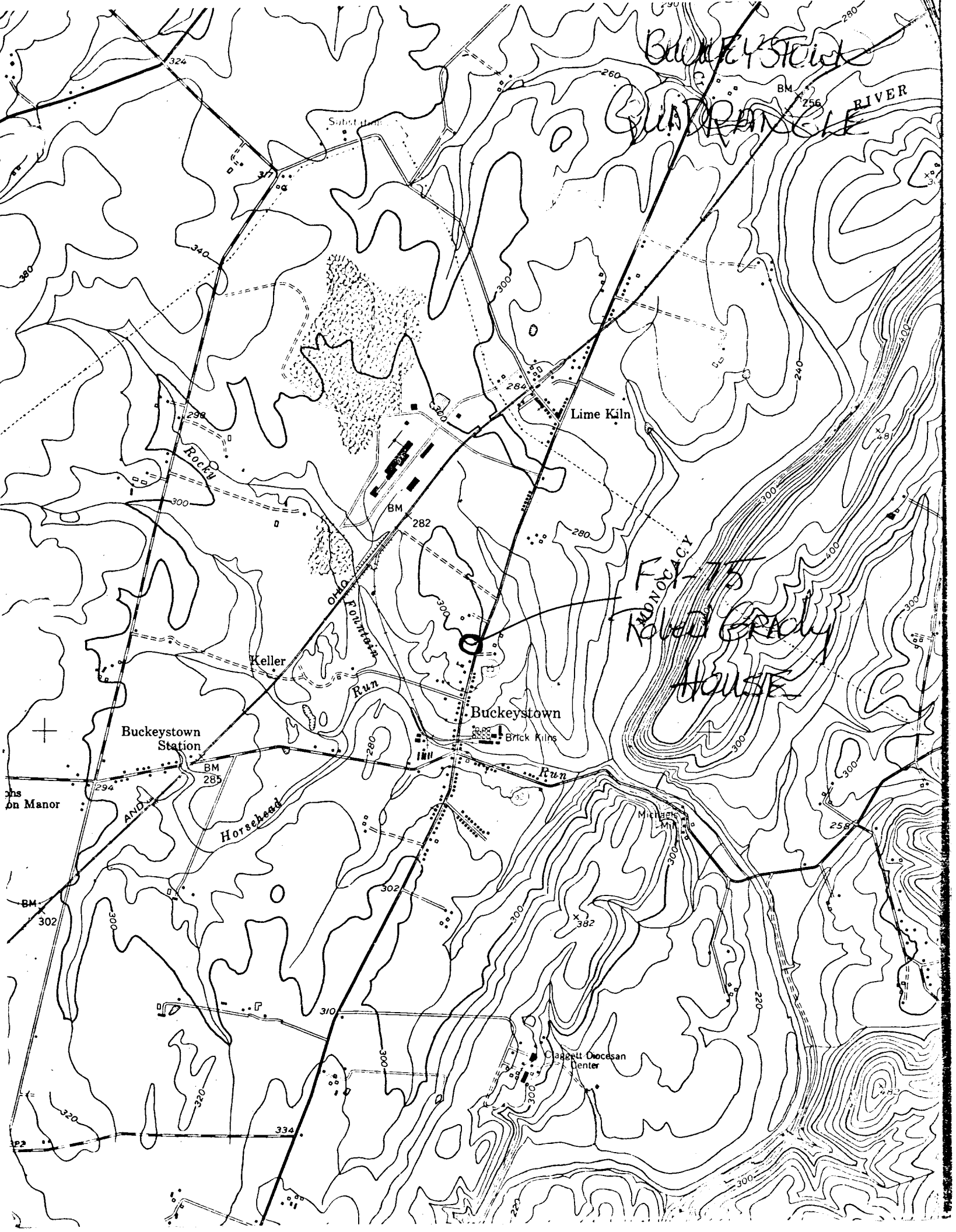
Frederick

Maryland

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GRADY HOUSE

W/S Rte 85

BUCKEYSTOWN



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HOUSE

W/3 Rte 85

BURKEYSTOWN

CREW 6/79

SOUTH EAST
ELEVATION